a host computer system for receiving and storing <u>a plurality of</u> the market

[condition] <u>conditions</u> specified for monitoring <u>and the corresponding client IDs</u>;

said host computer system, upon receipt of the specified market condition to

be monitored <u>and the corresponding client ID</u>, generating and transmitting

confirmation data for receipt by said user computer;

a monitoring program executable on said host computer system for comparing

<u>each of</u> the specified market [condition] <u>conditions stored on said host computer</u>

<u>system</u> and said source of updated market data to determine if [the] <u>a</u> specified

market condition is found in said source of updated market data, said monitoring

program generating a signal if [the] <u>a</u> specified market condition is found to exist<u>, the</u>

<u>signal indicative of the found specified market condition and the corresponding client</u>

<u>ID stored on said host computer system</u>; and

a transmitter responsive to said signal for transmitting notification of the

specified market condition.

5. (Amended) A system for providing notification of market information

receivable by a client, which comprises:

at least one user computer for specifying a market condition to be monitored

<u>and a corresponding client ID</u>;

an electronic source of updated market data;

a host computer system including a database for receiving and storing a

plurality of the market [condition] conditions specified for monitoring and the

corresponding client IDs;

a monitoring program executable on said host computer system for comparing

each of the specified market [condition] conditions stored on the database and said

source of updated market data to determine if [the] a specified market condition is

found in said source of updated market data, said monitoring program generating a

signal if [the] a specified market condition is found to exist, the signal indicative of the

found specified market condition and the corresponding client ID stored on the

database; and

a transmitter responsive to said signal for transmitting notification of the

specified market condition. [; and]

[a telecommunication link between said user computer and said host

computer system.]

11. (Amended) A system for providing notification of market information

receivable by a client, which comprises:

a user computer for specifying a market condition to be monitored and a

corresponding client ID;

an electronic source of updated market data;

a host computer system including a database for receiving and storing a plurality of the market [condition] conditions specified for monitoring and the corresponding client [ID] IDs, said host computer system generating and transmitting confirmation data for receipt by said user computer upon receipt of the specified market condition and corresponding client ID by said database;

a monitoring program executable on said host computer system for comparing each of the specified market [condition] conditions stored on the database and said source of updated market data to determine if [the] a specified market condition is found in said source of updated market data, said monitoring program generating a signal if [the] a specified market condition is found to exist, the signal indicative of the found specified market condition and the corresponding client ID stored on the database; and

a transmitter responsive to said signal for transmitting notification of the specified market condition and the corresponding client ID to a paging network.

15. (Amended) A method for providing notification of market information, [which] which comprises the steps of:

providing a software program to a user for specifying a market condition to be monitored and a corresponding client ID;

receiving and storing a plurality of the specified market [condition] conditions to be monitored and the corresponding client IDs in a host computer system;